

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



**June 6, 2021**  
**Solemnity of the**  
**Most Body and Blood**  
**of Christ**

## PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson  
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Dir. Of Ladies Guild: Mrs. Debbie Garvin  
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## Liturgical Schedules

### Masses :

#### Weekday Masses : Tuesdays to Fridays

Confessions	4:15 - 5:15p.m.
Adult Parish Mass	5:30p.m.
Children's Mass (Fridays)	8:30a.m.

#### Vigil Mass: Saturday Evening

Confessions	4:15 - 5:15p.m.
Adult Parish Mass	5:30p.m.

#### Sunday Masses:

8:00 and 10:30a.m.

#### First Fridays of each month (consecutive First Fridays)

Holy Hour	4:15 - 5:15p.m.
Adult Parish Mass	5:30p.m.

## Week of Mass Readings:

June 7—13, 2021

### June 7 – Monday – Weekday

2 Cor. 1: 1 -7; Ps. 34: 2 – 9; Mt. 5: 1 - 12

### June 8 – Tuesday – Weekday

2 Cor. 1: 18 – 22; Ps. 119: 129 – 133; Mt. 5: 13 - 16

### June 9 – Wednesday – St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

2 Cor. 3: 4 – 11; Ps. 99: 5 – 9; Mt. 5: 17 - 19

### June 10 – Thursday - Weekday

2 Cor. 3:15 – 4: 1, 3 – 6; Ps. 85: 9ab, 10 – 14; Mt. 5: 20 - 26

### June 11 – Friday – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos. 11: 1, 3 – 4, 8c – 9; Eph. 3:8 – 12, 14 – 19; Is. 12: 2 – 6; Jn. 19:31 - 37

Holy Hour: 4:15 - 5:15p.m.

Mass: 5:30p.m.

### June 12 – Saturday – The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor. 5: 14 – 21; Ps. 103: 1 – 4, 9 – 12; Lk. 2:41 - 51

Vigil – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### June 13 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Ez. 17: 22 – 24; Ps. 92: 2 – 3, 13 – 16; 2 Cor. 5: 6 – 10; Mk. 4: 26 - 34

### This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sat. Jun. 5**     **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.**     †Sue Moore by Family
- Sun. Jun. 6**     **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday**  
**8:00a.m.**     For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.**     †Gertrude Nycz by, Ernestine Phillips
- Tue. Jun. 8**  
**5:30p.m.**     †Jean Schulte by, Steve & Debbie Hatcher
- Wed. Jun. 9**  
**5:30p.m.**     †Claris Treadway by, Craddock Family
- Thu. Jun. 10**  
**5:30p.m.**     †Deceased Family & Friends by, John & Susan Woods
- Fri. Jun. 11**     **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**4:15 - 5:15p.m.**     Holy Hour  
**5:30p.m.**     †Mary & Wilbur Williams by, Kathryn & Allan Wickline
- Sat. Jun. 12**     **Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**5:30p.m.**     Trish Blake, by Reggie & Terri Dodd
- Sun. Jun. 13**     **11th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**8:00a.m.**     †Mary Kerby by Parish Friends  
**10:30a.m.**     For All Parishioners

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus in Oak Hill, WV has begun its Outreach Program for our needy families. We have been distributing food bags to Mt. Hope and Scarbro. If you know any district where the Knights of Columbus can distribute food for needy families, please let us know.

**Monetary donations can be made to SSPP, mark memo "Food Pantry."**

Free online Knights of Columbus New Membership has been extended to June 30, 2021. Use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020 (Council 16224)

### Sacraments:

Anointing of Sick/Last Rites & visiting of the sick/homebound - please notify Fr. Tony at (707-812-0084).

### Baptism:

After proper Instructions - contact Fr. Tony to make arrangements.

### Marriage:

After proper instructions, Pre-Cana seminars, contact Fr. Tony **6 months in advance** before date of marriage.

### School Notes and News

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2021 - 2022 PRE - K TO GRADE 6

Sts. Peter & Paul School is now open for enrollment for the school year 2021-2022. We invite all to call us (304-465-5045) or come for a tour of our school and what we offer. This school has a high level of success records among our alumni. Many are very successful people today.

SSPP school is looking for a cafeteria cook (Monday to Friday, 6:30am - 1:00pm) for the 2021—2022 school year Interested applicants may drop off their resume and cover letter at the school office, or call: 304-465-5045 and speaker with Natasha Seay,

ALSO: St. Francis de Sales has an opening for a Middle School Language Arts teacher and a PK 3 teacher. Anyone interested should contact the school at 304-252-4087.



#### Second Collection June 2021 Pastor's Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This month we will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous.

#### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (May 29/30, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$1,825.00</b>
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
		<b>Cemetery Maint.</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of May 28, 2021</b>			<b>\$69,654.81</b>

## **CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021**

For more than a decade, the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) of the Diocese has been providing support to ministries, services, and programs throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, as well as for parishes and missions. All of us should have received a letter from Bishop Brennan asking you to join him in making a sacrificial gift to the CSA. May we consider sharing our gifts, whether it be financial gift to the CSA or a gift of your time.

**Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Goal for the CSA 2021: \$16, 965.00**

Let us pray: "Use me, O God, show me how to give generously, pray purposefully, and serve joyfully for a purpose greater than myself."

### **Notices/Acknowledgements:**

- (1) Sts. Peter & Paul hopes to launch the **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021** on June 13/14, 2021 - in all Masses on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, with a brief introduction before the final dismissal. Some of our parish families have donated through the Diocese letter. Many thanks to these families. If we reach our goal of \$16,965 for this year, Sts. Peter & Paul will retain 50% of the funds and the parish hopes to use this refund for the improvements of the parish church, our pre-k facilities (which are hoping to expand), and some bonuses for our teachers who have really given a lot of their love for our children. There were no salary increases for this year due to the Covid issue.
- (2) Our **Give Love Campaign** is being monitored strictly by our finance council. We will be reporting expenses from these funds as they come.
- (3) **Summer Catechetical Program for Adults:**  
On July 24, 2021, the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston will be host a one class of six course certification program. We can gain skills as and RCIA team, a Catechist, or come to just want to learn more about our Catholic Faith. The classes will be held here at Sts. Peter & Paul. Contact the Diocese to register (304-233-0880, ask for the Department pf Formation, Mr. Daniel Maul) or inquire with Mr. Michael Kemlock.
- (4) **Summer Bible Program for Children:** SS Peter & Paul, Oak Hill, is searching for a summer Bible activity program Coordinator for Children. We are searching for a creative person who can organize activities based on the Bible subject that is being presented. Bible activity will be for 5 days, M-F in the morning for 2 to 3 hours. Please contact Mr. Mike Kemlock, DRE, SS Peter & Paul, or Fr. Tony Lacson.
- (5) Apologetics class continuation, led by Corey Littreal - next Apologetics class will be on June 6, after the 8:00a.m. Sunday Mass. Class will be in the school cafeteria/Parish Hall.
- (6) Another evangelical initiative from our wonderful young family members of the parish:  
Ms. Jackie Rosiek and Mr. Dominic Re are planning a bible study for our young members of the parish. They will announce their schedule soon.
- (7) Effective immediately, Mr. Andre Re has agreed to be our Director of Altar Ministries which will include recruitment of new altar servers and their training.

### **NOTE:**

- (A) The dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligations is being lifted in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday June 27, 2021. All our parish families are now welcome to return in-person participation of the Sunday and Holy Day Masses.

*(This obligation does not apply to those who are ill or those with serious underlying health issues.)*

### **(B) Christ in the City**

After graduation with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from Tennessee, Ms. Rachel White has decided to serve the homeless in Denver, CO, as a missionary through the organization called CHRIST IN THE CITY. In this ministry, each young missionary will seek to meet the homeless and to bring hope back in their lives. This is a very courageous step for Rachel. She will need our help by prayerfully considering making a donation to her to help support her year of service. Let us please give her our full support as Rachel starts this important ministry in her life. A letter from Rachel is attached to this bulletin.

We can donate thru her page: [christinthecity.org/rachelw](http://christinthecity.org/rachelw) or enclose your donation in an envelope and address it: (for Ms. Rachel White.)

**Our Catholic Faith:**    *The Kingdom of God*

In the New Testament, the word “BASILEIA” can be translated by “Kingship” or “Kingdom”, or “Reign.” The kingdom of God lies ahead of us. It is brought near in the Word Incarnate. It is proclaimed throughout the whole Gospel, and it has come in Christ’s death and resurrection.

The Kingdom of God has been coming since Last Supper, and in the Eucharist - it is in our midst. It may even be that the Kingdom of God means Christ Himself - whom we daily desire to come, and whose coming we wish to be manifested quickly to us. (Catechism 2816)

**Reflections:**

*Reflection for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B (June 13, 2021)*

After Lent, Easter and the Big Solemnities of Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ - the Church returns to Ordinary Times.

The Sunday of June 13th, the Gospel consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, a man scatters seeds which over time, sprouts and develops. The emphasis in the parable is the seed which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. The Kingdom still has to come to fruition - just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God’s Kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. This seed develops into a tree; it grows up to 12 feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes birds, so is the Kingdom of God welcoming and open to many.

**++R.I.P.++**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Kathy & Morgan Bracken, Levi, Stuart, Joel, Family and Friends on the death of their mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Jean Marie Schulte.



May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**Additional Acknowledgments:**

- (1) Sincere gratitude to Ms. Jenny Pino for delivery of 70 bags of food in honor of Principal Ted Dixon’s retirement from the New River Intermediate School - for 50 Years of service.
- (2) Our sincere gratitude to Mr. Richard Zahir of Leesburg, Virginia, for the donation of 68 boxes of food and donations for our school.



To the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Parish,

I hope each of you are healthy and well as the COVID-19 pandemic is coming to a close. As you may know I just finished up my last semester at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with my Bachelor of Architecture degree! It has been quite a wild ride, especially finishing my education through a pandemic, but I am very grateful to have made it thus far!

In terms of next steps, I could not be more excited. I have volunteered to serve for the next year as a missionary with Christ in the City, an organization that serves the chronically homeless in Denver, Colorado. You may be wondering why I would ever take such a drastic step in my career?

Christ in the City has a completely unique approach to serving the homeless. Instead of immediately getting the chronically homeless individual in touch with services they seek to meet them where they are at, on the streets and heal them where they need it most, by providing a healthy consistent relationship.

*In 2020 their 33 person missionary staff spent 25,000+ hours in street ministry. In that same year Christ in the City served over 16,000+ meals and 5,250 mobile meals were served during COVID-19 when the parks were closed.*

I'm telling you all of this because I need help. In order to serve the homeless I need to fundraise \$9,600. You can learn more about Christ at the City at [christinthecity.org](http://christinthecity.org). Please prayerfully consider making a donation to Christ in the City in support of my year of service. If you feel called, you may donate through my page at [christinthecity.org/rachelw](http://christinthecity.org/rachelw). I look forward to talking with you and I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

In Christ,

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